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No one is recommending Berlin as a pleasure resort at present.

The Kaiser and the crown prince now realize what it is to be "in Dutch".

The things distinctively Russian are pony coats, blouses, Bolsheviks and problems.

J. W. Sweeney sold a pair of 3-year old mare mules, to Frank Brown for \$550.00.

At present corn is going down, and it will be some time at that before a new crop is coming up.

The people in Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Sparta-cusses and Germanicusses.

Congress is always the goat, but we will credit it this time. It passed the law which will prevent kids from working.

Should one of our boys fall in love with a pretty Alsatian girl he must not be surprised to find that she has an Alsatian beau.

Theodore Roosevelt's personality is no longer among us, but his "soul" will go marching on among Americans present and to come.

The "movie" people are trying to get even with the legitimate drama. They refer to it by the irreverent title of "the speakies".

President Wilson was not so immersed in high society but that he could give some attention to the marine workers' strike.

It is hoped that the American soldiers now in Russia are North Dakotans. Those boys would sooner fight in the snow than shovel it.

I will serve dinner Monday for the Court Day crowd, and will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. J. O. Bogie, Two doors below Baptist Church on Richmond street.

The price of beer in St. Louis has gone to twenty dollars a barrel. Congress evidently made a mistake in not providing for a beer administration.

Among the divorces which threaten the home life of America there is none more serious than the divorce between the dollar and its purchasing power.

When Americans nickname a public man it generally means that there is a wide-spread affection for him. Who is there whom we nickname now that "Teddy" is gone?

Nothing so certain as death and taxes, and they may come together this year. When the average man examines his tax bill he is likely to succumb to heart failure.

If the government continues to run the railroads for five years longer, it is to be hoped that an end of that time the railroads will be helping to run the government.

Uncle Sam's troubles in the peace conference are not concerned with boundaries and indemnities. He only wants to get his boys home and to "live happy ever after".

We hear that the peace conference is to take up labor questions. It is to be feared that this will end its usefulness, for peace could not exist within two miles of a labor question.

The suddenness of Ex-President Roosevelt's death was characteristic of his entire life. When anything was to be done he did it. There was no delay nor shilly-shallying in his make-up.

And now it is reported that Trotsky has put his associate Lenin in prison. The saying of French revolutionary times applies now to Russia:—"The Revolution is devouring its own children."

Great Britain is planning the development of aircraft for conveying passengers, mail and freight. It is stated that by this means the London mail could be conveyed to Calcutta in four days as against sixteen the minimum at present.

It appears to require the price of 7,500 tons of anthracite coal to keep Mrs. Corey warm. That seems a good deal. But we are looking at it from the standpoint of people who cannot have \$75,000 sable coats, and that is naturally a sour-grape attitude.

## New Black Smith Shop.

Having rented the blacksmith shop of Frank Estes on Crab Orchard pike, I am now ready to do all kinds of repair work. Horse shoeing a specialty. A call will be appreciated. 1-23-24-pd. A. H. Vanhuss.

## The Supreme Court Decides Against Liquor For Personal Use.

The United States Supreme Court Monday held that the Reed "bonedry" prohibition amendment prohibits interstate transportation into dry States of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes even when intended for personal use.

Justice McReynolds in a dissenting opinion concurred in by Justice Clark, declared the Reed amendment was not an interstate commerce regulatory measure, but a direct intermeddling with a State's affairs and beyond Federal power.

As interpreted by the court, the law nullifies State statutes permitting limited amounts of liquors to be brought in for personal use.

The opinion was rendered in proceedings brought by the Government under the Reed amendment against Dan Hill, who was charged with taking a quart of liquor into West Virginia as the State laws permit. The lower court dismissed the indictment, holding the liquor had not been transported in interstate commerce within the meaning of the law, because it was intended for Hill's personal use and not for trade. This decision was reversed and the case remanded.

The only effect it will have on the situation in Kentucky will be to prevent the liquor from another State into a dry county in Kentucky for personal use. Under a recent decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals a person is permitted to bring into local option territory from another county in the State liquor for personal use.

## Uncle Henry Tevis, III.

While in the office of the Electric Lighting Company, paying off the light bill for his church, "Uncle Henry" Tevis was stricken with acute indigestion, and since that time has been very ill, the now shows signs of improvement. "Uncle Henry" has a good influence among his race, and is held in respect by his white friends. Especially do the housekeepers of the town depend upon him for his skill with paint and brush and wall paper.

## Honor Franklin.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Christ church burying ground in the heart of the wholesale district of Philadelphia was today the mecca for thousands of persons who desired to honor the memory of Benjamin Franklin on the 213th anniversary of his birth. Because of his famous sayings on thrift and economy the federal government has placed his likeness on the 1919 issue of war stamps and designated the anniversary of his birth as thrift day. Schools, industrial plants and various kinds of institutions observed the day and used the occasion to stimulate the sale of thrift and war stamps.

## Coffee Man Here.

B. B. Myers, the coffee man and a very popular "knight of the grip" was in our city for a few days this week. He travels for Engelhardt and Sons Co., of Louisville and still insists that he sells the best coffee on earth. When he tells you of the delightful qualities of those famous brands, "Fison Club", "Pendennis", "Grand-ma's Cup" and "Cherokee" one can almost detect the aroma from these beverages during the conversation. He tells us that all coffees are advancing rapidly, but thinks in a few months it will decline again, but not until the European countries have been supplied.

## Mrs. Mollie O. Martin.

Mrs. Mollie O. Martin, who lived in the home of Miss Annie Ashlock, died last night, after a brief illness at an advanced age. Her remains will be taken to Lancaster tomorrow afternoon and laid to rest in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Martin, who lives in Madison county. Mrs. Martin was housekeeper for Dr. W. B. O'Bannon for several years, and had lived in other homes in this city. She was a fine old lady and was greatly liked by our people generally. She leaves no children, her only daughter having died many years ago. Mrs. Martin was distantly related to Mr. R. G. Bratton, of the Hubble section. She had been a devout member of the Christian church for many years.—Interior Journal.

## "Flu" Preventative.

Sterizol is one of the best anti-septics and germicides on the market. Numerous testimonials can be gotten from those who have used it in this community. Sold by 1-23-24-pd. Mrs. E. P. Brown.

## What Nation's Leaders Say Of The Great Peace Conference.

He (Premier Clemenceau) feels as we feel, as I have no doubt every one in this room feels, that we are trusted to do a great thing, to do it in the highest spirit of accommodation, and to do it as promptly as possible in order that the hearts of men may have fear lifted from them and that they may return to those purposes of life which will bring them happiness and contentment and prosperity.—President Wilson.

"All else must be subordinated to the necessity of a closer and closer union among the nations who have taken part in this great war and to the necessity of remaining friends. For the League of Nations is here. It is yourselves. It is for you to make it live, and to make it live we must have it really in our hearts. As I told President Wilson a few days ago, there is no sacrifice I am not willing to make in order to accomplish this".—Premier Clemenceau.

"The world is thirsting and hungering for peace. There are millions of people who want to get back to the world work of peace. And the fact that Mr. Clemenceau is in the chair will be proof that they will get there without any delays which are due to anything except the difficulties which are essential in what we have to perform." \* \* \* In his own person, more than any living man, he represents the heroism, he represents the genius of the indomitable people of his land.—Premier Lloyd George.

"While introducing into the world as much harmony as possible you will, in conformity with the fourteenth of the propositions unanimously adopted by the great allied Powers, establish a general League of Nations which will be the supreme guarantee against any fresh assault upon the right peoples." \* \* \* By establishing this new order of things you will meet the aspirations of humanity, which, after the frightful convulsions of the blood-stained years, ardently wishes to feel itself protected by a union of free people against the ever possible revival of primitive savagery.—President Poincare.

## Remarkable Averages On Danville Market.

The Woodcock made his proverbial remark and flew to parts unknown when he saw the tobacco sale at the Peoples Tobacco Warehouse last Monday morning. Record breaking averages came one after another and the enthusiasm was the greatest the writer has ever witnessed at any public sale of loose leaf tobacco. The buyers had on their bidding clothes and were "winking" so fast at the auctioneer, he could scarcely keep up with the bids. Col. I. M. Dunn was right there boosting every crop, with the perspiration oozing from his fevered brow, eloquently appealing to the buyers to go the limit. Being an old Garrard County boy, Col. Dunn looks well after the interests of all the Garrard crops and makes every fellow glad that he has put his entire crop into his hands to sell.

The largest floor average ever yet made in Central Kentucky was made by Col. Dunn last Monday, selling nearly 200,000 pounds for a grand average of \$48.68.

If you will read the advertisement on another page of this issue you will see at a glance, what Garrard county did to help bring up this remarkable average.

## Let Us End As We Began.

The work of the Red Cross is all a work of love. It is needed now more than ever, when the full, terrible sum of the war's cost is being estimated in deaths and wounds and suffering and maiming, in blindness and lameness and weakness of every sort, in bitter loss and need in America, and in endless canteen and hospital service over there. Let us end the great war as we began it—in generosity and love to the men that have spared us what England and France and Italy have endured for years. The organization of the Red Cross is perfect; there is no soldier beyond their reach, there is no crossroads village too small for them to find and help.—From "The Spirit of Washington", by Kathleen Norris, in the February Red Cross Magazine.

## Bank Stock For Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of the late C. A. Arnold, I will at eleven o'clock, on Monday January 27th, 1919, at Court House steps, sell publicly ten shares of stock in the Citizens National Bank of Lancaster 1-16-24. Ashby Arnold.

## Orators Will be Invoked To Aid Education Wanted Noted Speakers' Help In Ending Illiteracy.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission in plans for its campaign for education in Kentucky is making an effort to enlist orators of this State and the nation to participate in a speaking tour of the State prior to the opening of schools next summer. Plans are being made to secure Secretary Lane, W. J. Bryan, Champ Clark, Gov. Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; Gov. Charles Brough, of Arkansas; Gov. Thomas W. Bickett of North Carolina; Gov. A. O. Stanley of Kentucky; Senator J. C. W. Beckham, Judge Robert W. Bingham, J. A. Burns and others of national reputation.

For one week these speakers will be expected to preach the gospel of education for both adults and children, and their messages will be carried to the remotest districts by a corps of local speakers who are to take up the slogan, "No illiteracy in Kentucky", and sound it to the uttermost parts of the State.

## New Garage At Paint Lick.

Another new garage has just opened at Paint Lick, under the management of W. C. Patrick and Henry P. Conn. The latter being well known here and will be the chief mechanic, which will mean that all cars will have his personal supervision. They have leased the large warehouse of Thomas Burnam, and it is ideally arranged for the present business. They have equipped it throughout with the Delco-Light system and when completed will be the most up-to-date garage in the county. Mr. Conn tells us that it will be open day and night and asks for a share of the public's patronage.

## City Taxes and Water Rent.

Several have been delinquent in paying their city taxes and water rent due for the year 1918. Tax collector, L. E. Herron is compelled to make his final report to the City Council the first Monday evening in February at which time a financial report of the collector will be filed. It is imperative that these taxes and water rents be collected before that time. The penalty was supposed to have gone on the first of November, but owing to the illness of Mr. Herron this penalty has not been added up to this time, but all taxes not paid by February 1st, a penalty of 6 per cent will be added. You will be called upon in the next few days, so be prepared to settle with Mr. Herron in full.

## Took Advantage of Bro. Eldridge.

The "boys" gave Rev. W. M. Eldridge, of the Paint Lick Presbyterian church, a few anxious minutes the other day when the popular parson sent a little crop he had raised, over the breaks. Plummer Kincaid, of the Taylor factory who came from around Paint Lick, saw the minister eyeing his crop rather carefully, so when the sales reached it, Kincaid, stopped proceedings a second and made a little announcement. He said that the boys all knew how "these preachers have the advantage of us ordinary mortals in that they get up in their pulpits every Sunday and 'lay out' the rest of us and we've got no 'come-back' in the world, nor a chance to catch even with them." Mr. Kincaid then said the tobacco fellows usually come in for a little more than their share of the preachers' attention and that he'd never seen a chance before to get even, but here was one at last, and he did not want the boys to overlook it. He pointed to Dr. Eldridge's tobacco and to Dr. Eldridge as one of the preachers who ought to be taught a "lesson" and concluded by saying: "Boys, we've got him where we want him; let's take his crop away from him".

The boys all agreed and bidding began on the preacher's crop, and for a time nobody seemed to want it. Bidding dragged along around 8 or 9 cents, whereas other tobacco of the same grade was bringing about 30 cents a pound. Just what the popular preacher was thinking at that time, has not yet been given to the press. Suddenly, things changed however, and the boys started going. When the crop was finally sold, it had averaged right around 45 cents a pound and Dr. Eldridge who is said to be something of a practical joker himself, evidently was willing to be made the butt of the clever joke that the tobacco boys put over on him for a few moments.—Register, Daily.

## GREAT PEACE CONFERENCE CONVENES IN PARIS. LEAGUE OF NATIONS First Question to be Settled.

Paris, Jan. 18 (by A. P.)—The peace congress, destined to be historic and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, was opened this afternoon in the great Salle de La Parix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, French Premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an address of welcome by the President of the French Republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

When President Poincare spoke, the entire assembly stood, and the fact that, according to custom, no applause greeted his utterances gave greater solemnity to the scene.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both a feeling expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for crimes during the war and international labor legislation. The League of Nations, he declared, was at the head of the programme for the next full session.

## U. S. Dry The Thirty-sixth State Ratifies the National Prohibition Amendment.

Associated Press. Chicago.—The United States last Thursday completed the legislative plan voting the nation dry when Nebraska, the thirty-sixth state, to satisfy the prohibition amendment, ratified the proposition. Prohibition legislators say the greatest piece of moral legislation has now been accomplished that is known in the history of the world. The amendment prohibits the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages beginning one year after the final ratification of the amendment. Already a test case has been filed in California and the distillers have raised a million dollar fund to be used in an attempt to save their business.

## Two Children Called By Death, From Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conn.

On Wednesday, January 15th, Nadine Conn, aged four and one-half years, oldest child of Virgil Conn, son of Mr. John Conn, and nephew of Mr. J. B. Conn and grandson of Mr. Robert Conn, of this city, died after a short illness of pneumonia, at Richmond.

On Saturday January 18th, the little two year old brother of Nadine, who was named for his father, and affectionately called "Virgil Jr." fell a victim to the same dreaded disease, and the two little ones were buried here, Nadine being buried on Thursday and Virgil Jr. on Sunday.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents who were unable to attend the burials, as they themselves are very ill of the same disease.

Mrs. Conn, before her marriage, was Miss Bertha Curd, of Williamsburg, Ky., and for several months after their marriage made their home with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Conn, in this city, and was well known.

## January Gets Two New Moons, February None.

What seems to be an aratic distribution of new moons has been called to attention by students on the 1919 calendar. But for the calendar it might never have been known.

January, for instance, has been given two new moons. There was one assigned to the night of the second day of the month, and another crowded into the last day of the month, thus depriving February of any new moon at all this year.

The injustice done February, however, is emphasized by the fact that March is also assigned two new moons on the same days as January, the first and the thirty-first. No other month of this year has been so favored, and no other neglected like February was.

You will see splendid Shows at Opera House every night.

## Synopsis Of New Dog Law Important Facts Concerning Application of New Law Governing Dogs In County And State—Heavy Penalty For Violation.

There seems to exist a common belief among the owners of dogs, that when they have paid for the license and placed it on their dogs, that they have fully complied with the law. To correct any such ideas, the County Agricultural Agent asked Mr. Marshall Duncan to prepare a brief synopsis of the new law, which will be found below. This law, which was passed largely thru the efforts of the Commissioner of Agriculture, was to protect the sheep industry in the State. We are very grateful to Mr. Duncan for his kindness in the preparation of the following synopsis.

"The following is a brief synopsis of the Act passed by the last session of the Legislature and commonly known as the "Dog Law".

Every dog is required to be licensed. Licenses and tags may be obtained from the County Clerk. Licenses or tags are not transferable from one dog to another. In case of change of ownership may be transferred by Clerk from one owner to another. (Kennel licenses excepted) May be transferred from one county to another in case of sale or removal upon proper certification.

Keepers of Kennels may procure kennel license, the price of the license being dependent upon the number of dogs kept.

A record of all licenses issued shall be kept by the county clerk. This shall contain age, description etc., of dogs and name and address of owner.

It is the duty of the Assessor to ascertain and report all dogs harbored in the county. Failure upon the part of the assessor to do so does not excuse the owner who is subject to a penalty of not over \$100.00 for failure to license a dog owned or harbored.

All licensed dogs must at all times wear license tag. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to seize and impound any dog found running at large unaccompanied by its owner or keeper and to seize and impound any dog found which does not wear a license tag. The owner of any dog wearing a tag shall be notified by the Sheriff that such dog is impounded and be warned to claim same within 10 days. If the owner fails so to do it shall be the duty of the sheriff to sell said dog or kill same. It shall also be the duty of the Sheriff to go upon the premises of any person whom he may suspect of keeping an unlicensed dog and make investigation and in case he finds an unlicensed dog to seize and impound same. Failure of the Sheriff to perform his duties shall be punishable by a fine for each offense, said fine ranging from \$5 to \$25.

Any person may kill any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any live stock or attacking human beings.

Any dog, unaccompanied by its owner or keeper, that enters the field of another may be killed by the owner, tenant or servant while in said field. Licensed dogs accompanied by their owner shall not be so killed unless worrying, wounding or killing stock or attacking human beings.

It shall be unlawful for any one to remove a license tag or collar bearing same from a dog.

It shall be unlawful to permit a female dog in heat to go beyond the premises of the owner unless in proper leash.

All dogs shall be confined upon the premises where they belong between sunset and sunrise. If found off the premises such dog shall be considered an unlicensed dog and may be killed by the person so finding it. Or he may be turned over to the Sheriff to be impounded.

Any person whose stock or poultry has been killed or injured shall in writing immediately report the same to the County Judge or to a magistrate whose duty it shall be to investigate the said killing or injury. Under the present law the party who has been damaged looks to the county for compensation for his loss rather than to the party, if known, whose dogs wrought the destruction, and in turn the County may collect from the party who is guilty.

One, whose dog has been illegally killed, may look to the party who has killed his dog for damages. In case of failure to pay he may also look to the county.

Breaches of the present law are punishable by fines ranging to \$100.—Springfield Sun.